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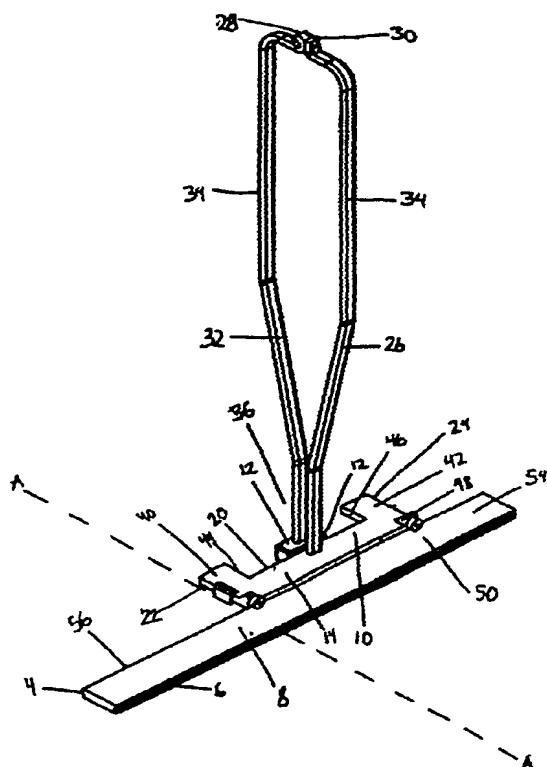
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(57) Abstract: Putting down floor elements (8) with groove and tongue joints often involves working in very unsuitable working postures, which cause attrition and damaged backs of the persons doing this work. The invention concerns a tool (2) for use in connection with joining groove and tongue joints between floor elements (8), said tool comprising a cushion (10) with a resting long side (18) and a striking long side (20), said cushion (10) having an upright first rod-shaped part (26) and a second rod-shaped part (32) connected with said first part (26) by means of a hinged joint, the free end of said second part (32) being provided with a striking tool (12), which can, when swinging the second rod-shaped part (32), be brought to striking on the striking long side (20), so that the inertia from the stroke, via the resting long side (18) arranged to rest on a relevant side (56) of a floor element (8), is used to force the groove (6) onto a relevant tongue (4) of a floor element (8') that has already been put down. This provides for an ergonomically suitable working posture for the user of the tool (2).

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